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SUBJ: REQUEST OF GOS ASSURANCES

REF: STATE 255482

OFFICIAL GOS POLICY OPPOSES THE DEVELOPMENT AND MANUFACTURE
OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN SWITZERLAND, AND THE EMBASSY AGREES
THAT THERE IS NO NEED TO REQUEST FORMAL ASSURANCES THAT
THE EQUIPMENT MENTIONED REFTEL WILL NOT BE USED TO DESIGN,
DEVELOP, FABRICATE, OR TEST NUCLEAR WEAPONS OR EXPLSIVES.
THE FEDERAL COUNCIL (EXECUTIVE AUTHORITY) HAS SUBMITTED THE
NUCLEAR NON- PROLIFERATION TREATY TO THE PARLIAMENT FOR
RATIFICATION WHICH COULD TAKE PLACE NEXT YEAR. WHILE
THERE IS SOME PUBLIC AND PARLIAMENTARY OPPOSITION TO
SWITZERLAND'S GIVING UP ITS OPTION TO DEVELOP NUCLEAR
WEAPONS, NPT RATIFICATION IS NOW GIVEN AT LEAST 50-50 CHANCE.
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